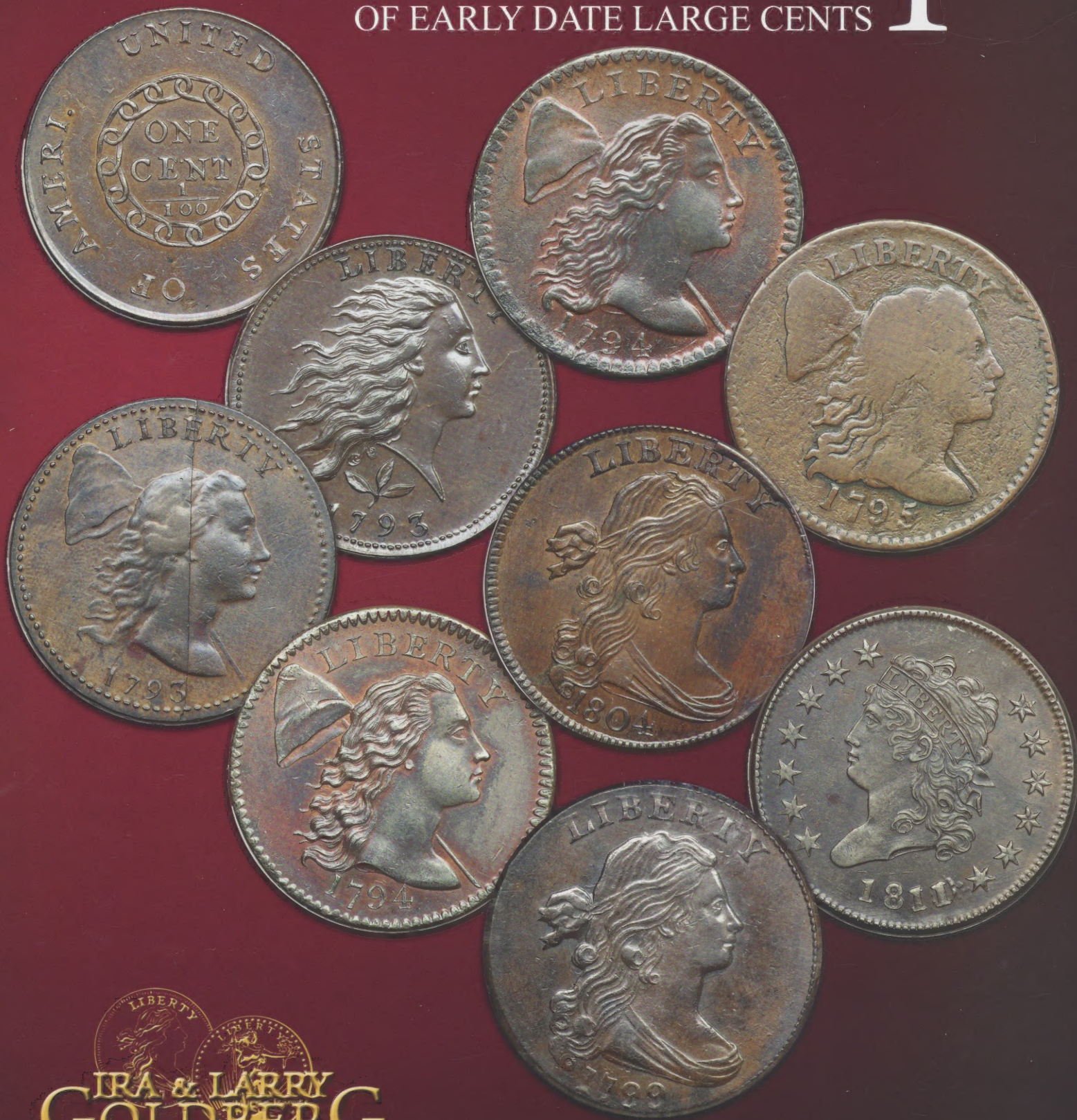


PART

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The Dan Holmes Collection

OF EARLY DATE LARGE CENTS




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The Dan Holmes Collection of Large Cents

The Dan Holmes Collection of U.S. Large Cents represents a unique accomplishment in American Numismatics. It is the most complete Large Cent Collection by date and die variety ever formed either publicly or privately. The product of over 35 years of collecting, Mr. Holmes' collection lacks only one unique Early Date Cent, the 1793 NC-5 impounded in the ANS museum, and one late date, the unique 1851 N-42, for completeness.

This outstanding collection will be offered in four sales beginning in the fall of 2009 by Ira & Larry Goldberg Auctions of Beverly Hills, CA in association with McCawley & Grellman Numismatic Auctions of Frisco, TX/Altamonte Springs, FL.

The premier Dan Holmes Collection Sale will take place on September 6, 2009, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Beverly Hills at 1:00 p.m. This first auction will feature the Early Date Cents only. All 302 die varieties enumerated by Dr. William Sheldon in his definitive reference on the series, Penny Whimsey, will be represented. In addition, this initial auction will contain 52 of the 53 known "non-collectible" die varieties for the series. These so called "non-collectible" varieties were given an NC designation by Dr. Sheldon as they were considered to be so rare they were virtually unobtainable by even the most dedicated collector. Mr. Holmes' Sale offers the most comprehensive collection of these NC varieties ever assembled. It includes 7 unique varieties. By special agreement with the American Numismatic Society, the unique 1793 NC-5 will also be included in the collection. But it will not be sold as part of the Dan Holmes Sale. Making this the first ever presentation of every Early Date Cent Variety.

In addition to variety and completeness the Holmes Collection is of outstanding quality and contains numerous finest known and condition census pieces including the finest known example of the famous 1795 Sheldon-79 reeded edge cent (PCGS graded VG10). The only certified mint state example of a 1799 cent (NGC graded MS62 Brown) and the highest graded 1804 cent (PCGS graded MS63 Brown). Over 50 other coins are listed as CC#1 for the variety. But there are many middle grade coins as well and numerous die states. Something to appeal to every collector and to fit into every collecting budget. Catalogue low estimates range from \$50 for a 1798 S-158 AG3 to \$250,000 for a 1799 S-189 in mint state.

The subsequent sales are tentatively scheduled as: June 3, 2010, Middle Dates; September 2010, Large Cent Errors; February 2011, Late Dates.

For further information on these landmark sales, please contact:

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1793 S-13 R4- Liberty Cap. Fine-15. Sharpness VF30 but the surfaces are slightly rough. The roughness is mostly hidden under a glossy patina of dark chocolate brown and olive with lighter chocolate brown on the devices. No verdigris, and the only marks of any significance are a few minor planchet fissures, as struck. A shallow fissure extends from the top of the cap across to the dentils above the end of the pole while another parallel one shows in the hair left of the eye. On the reverse there is a single very thin fissure reaching from the rim at T in UNITED to the rim just left of the first A in AMERICA. This fissure is exactly parallel to the obverse fissures so they all follow the same stress lines in the rolled copper. A tiny rim nick over the second S in STATES and a barely visible rim bruise just left of the fraction are the only contact marks on this otherwise attractive if slightly imperfect Liberty Cap cent. EDS, Breen state I, before any swelling at NT in CENT. Well struck and nicely centered on the planchet with strong, full border beads on both sides. DWH #3567.

Estimated Value..... \$20,000-UP
Ex Tony Terranova & Chris McCawley 6/24/09.



1801 S-219 R2 3-Error Reverse. PCGS graded AU-53. Lightly cleaned, now retuned glossy chocolate and steel with faded red showing in protected areas on both sides. The surfaces are smooth, free of any hint of corrosion or verdigris. Just a few light marks, including a small planchet chip in the field near the rim left of the hair ribbon (as struck), a dull vertical nick under the left end of the L in LIBERTY, and a vertical nick through the left upright of the N in CENT. MDS, Breen die state IV, with a fine die crack arcing through the denominator and UNI to the dentils at either end. The 3 die-cutter errors are bold. A beautiful example of this popular "Red-book" variety in spite of the old recoloring. Called AU50 net EF40 and tied for CC#9 in the Bland census. Noyes says net VF30 and CC#11, his photo #31659. **Our grade is EF40+ net VF35. PCGS Population 1; The only example graded at PCGS for the variety.** Estimated Value..... \$10,000-UP
Ex F.W. Lincoln (W.S. Lincoln & Son, London) 8/1891-Benjamin. H. Collins 1/26/1896-Hiram E. Deats-M.H. Bolender #136, 11/1940:655-unknown -James Kelly 10/54:738-unknown-Heritage 10/90:455-Doug Bird-Paul Norris, Superior 5/92:466-Henry T. Hettger, McCawley & Grellman Auctions/Superior 2/2001:2242-Walter Husak, Heritage 1/15/08:2222 Chris McCawley 5/09.



1803 S-259 R4 Large Fraction. Fine-12. Glossy chocolate and steel brown with lighter brown toning in protected areas on the reverse. The surfaces are smooth and this cent is nearly choice except for a faint spot of reddish verdigris on the shoulder over the 8. **E-MDS, Breen die state II**, with a fine but clear die crack through STAT to the dentils at both ends. A nice example of a variety that usually comes with significant problems.

DWH #3556/

Estimated Value.....\$750-UP

Ex Tom Reynolds 4/7/2001-Terry Denman-Chris McCawley 5/09.

Think this is the end?



No! There are 3 more Dan Holmes Sales scheduled!

May 2010 Middle Dates 1816-1839

September 2010 Large Cent Errors

(In conjunction with the Davy Half Cent Error Collection!)

January 2011 Late Date Cents 1840-1857

We are presently accepting additional consignments for future sales.




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